

SEC. 4. That all laws, parts of laws or clauses of laws authorizing the working of convicts on swamp lands under any local board or person, other than the board of education, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 5. This act shall be force from its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1885.

CHAPTER 71.

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any live stock to run at large in Rockingham county. Rockingham county stock law.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the justices of the peace in said county to register all descriptions of live stock taken up or impounded, and each justice shall keep such register open for inspection at all times, Sunday excepted. Justices to register all live stock taken up.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for any person to take up any live stock running at large in said county, and to impound the same in the township where the said stock is taken up: *Provided*, the person taking up said stock shall file a description of said stock with a justice of the peace in the township where said stock is taken up, and each person so taking up and impounding the same may demand twenty-five cents for each animal so taken up, and twenty-five cents per head each day the said stock is kept impounded, and may retain the said stock until all legal charges for impounding the same, and for the damages caused by said stock, are paid. Any person may take up stock at large.
Description to be filed.
Penalty, &c.

SEC. 4. That if the owner of any live stock so impounded refuse or neglect to redeem the same within Owners may redeem, otherwise stock to be sold.